## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Adult Workforce Development and Youth Training Program Facility in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc., located at 150 Elizabeth Street, New York, New York 10012. The funding would be used for renovation of the workforce development and youth training program facility including ductwork and updates to HVAC, drywall/sheetrock, wiring, painting, moldings, ceilings, flooring, as well as ADA bathroom updates and entranceways.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility provides economic development, workforce training, and educational preparation for youth and adults and benefits low income, immigrant, AAPI, Hispanic, Black, women, and other underrepresented populations in STEM/other high wage industries. The facility will be accessed by 3,500 people every year and create opportunities for hundreds of jobs. This project has robust community support. Stakeholders and partners in the community who support and are participating in the proposed project include dozens of community-based organizations and several elected officials.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42.U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) of the Community Development Block Grant program.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Dan Goldman

Member of Congress